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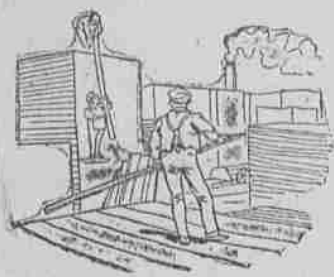
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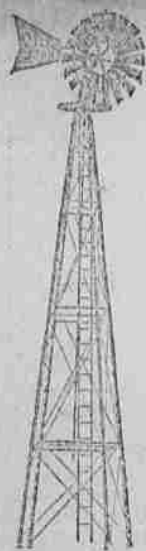
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hauled. They are better prepared than ever to gin your cot-  
ton, and respectfully solicit your patronage.

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To The GAZETTE:

The rains have come and the  
winds are now blowing, reminding  
us that winter is drawing near and  
hence the wood pile must be re-  
plenished.

Turnips have been planted, and  
unless cold comes too soon pork  
and greens will yet be in order be-  
fore Christmas.

A big (?) show is coming here;  
at least the pictures put on exhibi-  
tion lead me so to believe. More  
shows, less money; because people

will go to the show, hard times to  
the contrary notwithstanding.

A number of people from here  
expected to spend the day celebrat-  
ing in Shiner yesterday, but the  
weather scared them off.

To-day is justice's court here.  
While this court transacts about as  
much business as all others in the  
county combined, yet there are but  
two candidates for the place, Judge  
T. A. Hester and S. J. Putney, pop-  
ulist. The former will be elected  
by a large majority.

The candidates for the county

offices are rustling nowadays early  
and late. Most of the pops now  
seem to be on the defensive, while  
the democrats are aggressive and  
are confident that they will win  
the fight. Shiner will no doubt  
do her duty and get to be the ban-  
ner democratic box in the county.

German Day will be celebrated  
here on an extensive scale, Oct. 6th.  
The Shiner, Yorkum and Breslau  
brass bands will furnish music for  
the occasion. Hon. Rud. Kleberg,  
of Cuero, will be orator of the day.  
No political speech-making, except  
on the quiet, will be permitted.  
The candidates, however, will be  
permitted to "set 'em up" early and  
late.

Since the drop in the price of  
cotton but little has been market-  
ed, all who can are holding for bet-  
ter prices. Corn is scarce, no home-  
raised corn offered for sale. North-  
ern corn is being shipped in and  
sells at 40 to 45 cents per bushel,  
and Kansas is now bleeding Texas.

County court will convene next  
Monday with a large docket as a  
result of the last grand jury's work.  
By putting three partisan populist  
politicians on the last jury com-  
mission to draw jurors for this term  
of the county court, the county  
judge succeeded in getting one ne-  
gro on the jury, and thus redeemed  
the promise made the negroes by  
the pops during the last campaign.  
O tempora, O mores!

The new opera house is nearing  
completion and will be the finest  
in southwest Texas.

Governor Culberson is to speak  
here on Oct. 7th. Come to hear  
him. Everyone should remember  
that while Culberson has held a  
state office for six years the worst  
thing that can be charged against  
him is the \$2500 fee business. Who  
and what is Kearby? A defunct  
politician, who, during the state  
prohibition campaign, was one of  
the leaders for the pro. Stump  
Ashby, his running mate, is an ex-  
Methodist preacher who was fired  
from the pulpit on account of im-  
morality, while Buck Walton, the  
third man on the pop state ticket,  
canvassed for prohibition in 1887  
and not three months ago was  
again making prohibition speeches  
in Williamson county. Will the  
people of Lavaca county support a  
ticket headed by such men? God  
forbid.

When Mr. H. B. Leonard of You-  
kum comes to Shiner a great many  
of his friends decline his cordial in-  
vitation to shake hands. The ex-  
planation is very simple. Mr. Leon-  
ard has a terrible grip which he  
sometimes exercises on his friends,  
so that after a man shakes hands  
with him on one doesn't want to  
any more. However, Mr. Leonard  
had better look out as his friends  
here are preparing to "invert" San-  
dow, the famous strong man of  
New York, for the express purpose  
of introducing him to Mr. Leonard  
—and shaking hands with him.